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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Please Note: I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!

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EPS's draft Willamette River Cleanup Plan is a disappointment, to say the least. The objective of EPA's proposal is obviously to "do as little as possible" under the law, thereby protecting the budgets of local government and the profits of river-related industries. I don't believe that this proposed plan comes even close to honoring Congress' intent when it passed the CERCLA law.

I strongly urge the EPA to take its responsibilities seriously and protect our Willamette and Columbia River watersheds, their residents, and the region's natural habitats and ecosystems by moving forward with a sincere plan to immediately begin cleanup of the riverbed's pollution -- not just sweep it under a sediment cap and hope that it somehow magically goes away.

Thanks,

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